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Sir:

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER MPEP §713.04

I confirm the substance of the interview with Examiner Resan on May 25, 2004, is correctly stated in the Interview Summary prepared by the examiner and attached to the Notice of Allowance dated June 18, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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